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JEANNE C. QUINATA
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00043

Plaintiff,

vs.

XIAN LONG YAO,

NOTICE OF APPEAL
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT
OF NEW COUNSEL *PZ*

Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that XIAN LONG YAO, Defendant, in the above name prosecution, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit from the sentence of final judgment entered in this action on the 30th day of October, 2007.

Counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and thus no filing fee is required.

Counsel asks that new counsel be appointed to represent Defendant on appeal as the attorney-client relationship has deteriorated.

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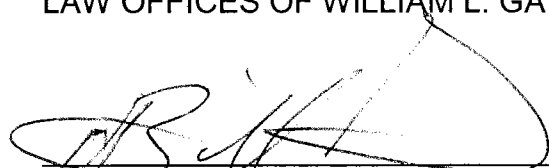
USA v. Yao, Criminal Case No. 06-00016
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November 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: November 9, 2007.

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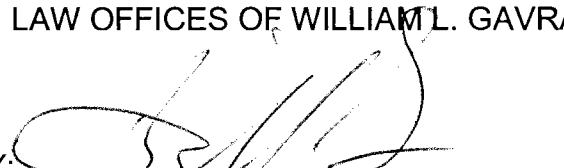
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I certify that I will cause to be served upon the Office of the United States
Attorney, a true and correct copy of this document on or before November 9, 2007.

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